



**FATHER MARCELLUS DREILING**—holds the coveted Brother David revolving trophy. Standing and seated around, the kibitzers seem to contest his right to ownership for the fiscal year ending next tourney day.

## Golf Tourney At Curtis Creek Sponsored By Chicago Alumni

A golf tournament sponsored by the Cook County, Illinois, chapter of St. Joseph's alumni was held Sunday, September 23, at the Curtis Creek Country Club, Rensselaer. Father Anthony Paluszak, Professor of Latin and Greek at the college, made the necessary arrangements with the country club officials.

**DUTIES**—as Principal of the Immaculate Conception High School, Celina, Ohio, have been assigned to the Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, C.P.P.S., faculty member here last year. Father Thomas taught religion, history, and English in the academy.

In the contest which ensued Father Marcellus Dreiling, assistant professor of mathematics, drove in to capture the Brother David revolving trophy previously held by Chuck Quirk and donated by the Cook county group. Father Dreiling also won the pendulum putter for his mathematical eye on the green and the \$3.00 door prize.

### Other Prizes Awarded

Another prize of \$3.00 went to Father Paluszak for holding low gross; Father Christian Staab, associate professor of physics and mathematics, grabbed the handicap score.

The annual tourney was attended from Chicago by Dr. Walter Barth and his step-son, Chuck Quirk, John Kallal, Bosco Lear, Medard Gable, Hank Gzybowski, and Clarence and Oscar Sieben. They reached the college on time for a special Mass at eleven o'clock. After lunch they left for Curtis Creek, where dinner was served when the last ball had dropped into the cup and the scores were tabulated.



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## PASTOR HEADS SEMINARY

Assigned to teach at St. Joseph's immediately after his ordination in May, 1921, the Rev. John Kostik, C.P.P.S., '15, was appointed rector of St. Charles Theological Seminary this past summer. He goes to St. Charles from St. John the Baptist parish, Whiting, Indiana, where he has spent the past twenty years. Eighteen of these years he has been pastor.

Father Kostik taught for two years at St. Joseph's. Then he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin for graduate studies in zoology. Winning a scholarship to the Marine Biological Laboratories at Woodshole, Massachusetts, he spent the summer of 1925 there. Then he was recalled and sent into parish work.

At Whiting, Father Kostik is succeeded by Father John M. Lefko, C.P.P.S., '32. Father Joseph H. Rohing, C.P.P.S., '23, who served two terms of three years each as rector of St. Charles, remains on the teaching staff there.



**Father John Kostik**

## Bulletin

His Excellency, the Most Reverend William R. Arnold, D.D., '02, was consecrated titular bishop of Phocaea in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Thursday, October 11. The former chief of army chaplains will serve as military delegate. Complete story in next issue.

## Lieut. K. L. Martin Rescues Army Pilot

Lieut. Kenneth L. Marlin, USNR, '41, was engaged during the war with air-sea rescue with Fleet Air Wing 1. On his seventh mission he helped bring back an army fighter pilot shot down off the east coast of Kyushu. The Mariner rescue seaplane made a hazardous open-sea landing in heavy, six-foot swells, within a mile of enemy guns.

On one of his rescue missions the flying Bluejacket made a "triple play pickup"—three landings in three separate places, for three survivors.

# Is Your Address Correct? Please Read All Of This

Returns from the letter mailed to alumni requesting payment of dues and publications fees have been very gratifying. A card of appreciation will be sent to all who responded in the near future. Although the peak has been reached, checks are still coming in, and will continue to come in all through the year.

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In the rush of work that continues despite the fact that there is a war off, some may have overlooked the reminder or mislaid it. Their payment will be accepted now. Alumni dues remain the same—1.00 a year. **CONTACT** and **Stuff** are also each \$1.00.

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As demobilization from the armed services accelerates, keeping the mailing list up to date becomes increasingly difficult. The mailings of all men except chaplains with a New York APO or FPO address were directed to their homes in September; those in the Pacific theatre are now having their mail sent home. Delays may be expected; we ask all to remain as understanding as they have been in the past. We also ask members of families of service men to inform us if their soldier or sailor is remaining in service and send us his permanent address. As soon as we can we shall send out a letter first class in an effort to get the mailing list corrected.

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Particularly chaplains should notify us when they return to civilian status, for the latest Catholic Directory will not help us to locate them. Diocesan papers announce their return, and several of these papers are checked each week, but until there is a new appointment, we must remove their names from the address files.

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Thanks to all who remembered to send news and pictures about themselves along with their checks. We are happy to print eight pages this issue, and we hope to have enough copy to continue this practice regularly.

## C O N T A C T

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## Place Wreath On Grave Of Casablanca Hero

Chaplains of the North African Air Transport Command, meeting in Casablanca for the 107th anniversary of the Chaplains' Corps, visited the grave of Chaplain Clement Falter, C.P.P.S. The August 17 issue of the Catholic Chronicle, Toledo, carried a three-column picture in which six of these chaplains were shown. One was placing a wreath on the grave of St. Joseph's former French instructor; another was reciting prayers from the ritual.

## MG Bullets, Scrap Iron, Part Of Weird Experience

Dear Editor,

As you know, I've been out of circulation for quite some time—since last October 22, to be exact. After that I spent almost six months in a German hospital, getting MG bullets and miscellaneous scrap iron extracted from myself.

When I could walk, I "drafted" myself into the First White Russian Army for a while, and finally reached the American lines after seven months of weird experiences.

Although I've been home for eight weeks now, I haven't made it over to the old Collegeville campus as yet, since it's a bit difficult for me to get around. Perhaps I'll be over when I get my discharge. I've accomplished something though since my return; on July 21 I was very happily married.

The reports are very good today. After the army is through with me I'd like to go back to school for awhile. As yet I have made no plans.

Sincerely,  
John L. Goetz

## Jim Welter At Stanford, Likes Small School Best

Dear Editor,

I received the latest issue of **CONTACT** yesterday, via Camp Hood, and decided that it was time for me to let you know where I am.

At Stanford University for the past three weeks, I am in Civil Engineering. If I experience no academic difficulties, I shall be here for three terms of twelve weeks each.

At Camp Hood I managed to stick my nose into the journalism field by writing the weekly news article for our company. Here I haven't gotten into anything of that nature yet, but just give me time.

Stanford is very beautiful and very large. At that, I don't think it is so much more beautiful than St. Joe, and of course I prefer the small school.

Sincerely,  
James F. Welter

## Father Nels Aids Medics

When a Jap suicide plane tore a hole through five decks of the U.S.S. Pinkney, navy transport for wounded, as she lay at anchor, April 28, near the Kerama Islands, Father Vincent A. Nels, C.P.P.S., '34, was the chaplain. He assisted the doctors to carry the wounded to safety and helped fight the fire. Eight days later he conducted funeral services for the nineteen patients and seventeen crew members who perished.

## Chateau-Thierry Chapter Wish Of Chaplain Esser

At a replacement depot postmarked Chateau-Thierry, France, Chaplain Gilbert F. Esser, C.P.P.S., wrote, September 18, that some 18,000 men, homeward bound, would roam through that station within the next few weeks. Three of these working with him there are St. Joe men.

There's Joe Gibson, '31, in Depot Supply, looking positively hale and hearty. In Classification and Assignment Section are Thomas Brier and John Lucas. May we not start a chapter of the Alumni Association here—Chateau-Thierry Chapter?

Brier says he is going to come back to St. Joe the first possible semester—or maybe part of a semester just to get brushed up for real study. Lucas doesn't say what he'll do, but he might come back.

I don't know when I'll be homeward bound, but I doubt whether I can get back on time for the second semester.

Major Esser enclosed a clipping from Stars and Stripes, Paris edition of Sept. 12, which announced Sid Luckman's return to the Bears' training camp at Collegeville.

## Broken Jaw And Nose Help End Flying Days

September 10, 1945  
Great Lakes, Illinois

Dear Editor,

Will you send my publications to my home at 636 East Fifth St., Delphos, Ohio? It is permanent, and I'm liable to be moving too much to establish a definite address.

I was married May 9, and I'm mighty happy about it. At present we are living at Zion, Ill., 2209 Ezra St., near Great Lakes Training Center, to which I am now attached. However, this is only temporary duty.

Since I wrote the last time I have had a misunderstanding with a plane; it was last January 18. I took off about 9:30 P.M., and when I was about thirty miles out to sea my plane caught fire. So there I was floating around in my little life craft on a really black night.

But I was picked up in a few hours. I suffered only a broken jaw and nose and two very beautiful black eyes plus several rather serious cuts on my face. Now, however, I'm ship shape. My flying days are over—partly my idea and partly the doctor's.

Give my very best to all at St. Joe.

Sincerely,  
Bill Gladen

## Cities Gone—No Kidding

July 3, 1945

Dear Editor,

At present we are located at Antwerp, Belgium, but seemingly, not for long. After Germany quit we stayed around the Hertz Mountains for a few days, then moved down here.

When you speak of Germany being more devastated than any of the other countries, you aren't kidding. I think such places as Munster, Hannover, Hildesheim, Kassel, and Frankfurt can cease to be referred to as towns or cities. There is hardly a building standing in the central section of any of them.

I have sent a request to St. Joe for a catalog to find out how long it will take me to finish school.

Sincerely,  
Victor J. Fox, A.S.N.

# Chapter Chooses Officers; Barth Re-elected Chairman

An alumni chapter that never became a war casualty although the number of annual meetings was reduced is that of Cook County, Illinois. The last meeting of this booster group was held September 19 at Sieben's. Officers were elected and plans were laid for a golf tourney at Curtis Creek Country Club, Rensselaer.

## GIVES ALL

S/Sgt. John McCabe's last letter, January 23, concluded with this thought: "We must pray longer and more fervently for a quick victory and a safe return for all of us." His prayers doubtlessly sped victory and brought some of his comrades in arms safely back from danger. But John himself gave all.

A telegram March 10 informed his parents in Harvard, Illinois, that John was missing in action. A letter they received from his chaplain May 5 told them that John was wounded in the chest after crossing the Roer River, and that as he was being brought back across the river to an aid station the boat overturned and he was drowned. This report was later confirmed.

Walter Barth, M.D., '13, was re-elected president; William Codrington, '18, was elected vice-president; Henry Gzybowski, '36, secretary-treasurer; and Sgt. Oscar Sieben, '25, who was home on furlough at the time, sergeant at arms.

Father Bonifas Dreiling, '31, chaplain of the Cook Countiers, opened the meeting with the usual prayer. Others present were Medard Gabel, '21, Clarence Sieben, '23, Bernard Lear, '19, Frank Quirk, '23, and Charlie Pirola, '14.

A social hour followed the business session. Refreshments in the form of a Dutch lunch were served. Verbal and material appreciation was extended to the Sieben Corporation before the group dispersed.

cent, and I don't know of any atrocities.

Counted in terms of American dollars, life became very cheap this spring. I was able to get local dollars at the rate of more than 100,000 for one American dollar to be paid after the war. For a while we could live on less than \$10,000 a day; now, \$20,000 covers expenses, so you can see I cost my superiors only ten or twenty cents a day.

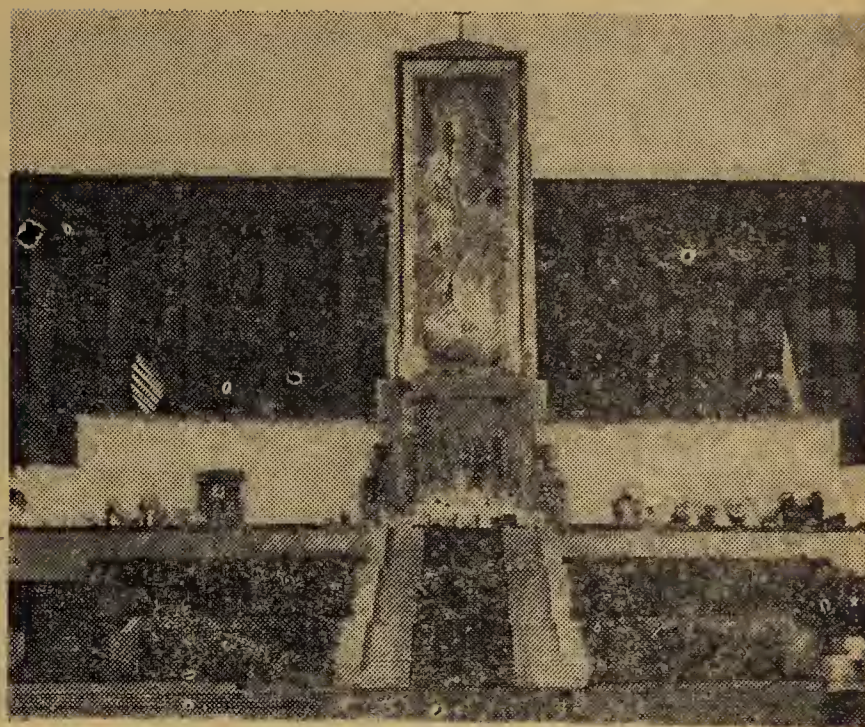
Now the money situation is becoming a bit complicated, for no one knows when a new currency is to be introduced. But contrary to expectations, the puppet Nanking government's currency held its own, and the price of gold and the U.S. dollars dropped sharply after the fighting stopped.

Having joined the Jesuits after he left St. Joseph's, Father Meyers went to Rome eight years ago, where he pursued post-graduate studies at the Collegeum Russicum to prepare himself for missionary work in Russia. In 1940 he was sent by his superiors to Shanghai. He has been a prisoner since shortly after the outbreak of the war with Japan.

## Ready To Grease Wheels

Vincent Boeke, '27, of 16 East Bataan Drive, Dayton 10, Ohio, says he is ready to grease the wheels just as soon as we want a local alumni chapter to start functioning again. An editorial suggesting the awakening of twenty chapters could be written on that,

## WORLD'S LARGEST ALTAR



DESIGNED BY—Architect Gerald A. Barry, with mural by Karl Hackert Co., the world's largest altar, used in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, for the archdiocese Holy Name Hour last June was painted by the Quirk Decorating Service headed by Frank C. (Chuck) Quirk, Jr., '23, of 5945 N. Hermitage Ave. This was the second successive time that the QDS completed this assignment. The altar is 93', 6" to the top of the cross, and the cross is 6' high. This year the tower was done in four colors; the wings and predella, in stone. Steps when finished had the effect of being covered with red carpet. The altar table was in gold. It took eight painters forty hours to spread the sixty-five gallons of paint used. (Acme Photo)

# No Jesuit Myth; Prisoner Lives On After Four Years

Almost four years in the Jap prison camp at Shanghai, China, is the experience of the Rev. Maurice J. Meyers, S.J., '30. During that time, he himself wrote at intervals, but he never heard from home.

A letter to his father, Judge Edward W. Meyers, of Superior Court No. 1, Ft. Wayne, dated September 2, speaks of "The sky full of American planes this morning, and word has it that the U.S. and Chungking troops are to take over. Father Meyers continues:

I have fared well enough, and to all intents and purposes, have lived the normal Jesuit life. I was never hungry, and after my typhus at the very beginning of the war, was not sick at all.

I have visited five of the six internee camps here, and I must say they don't look so bad. For the most part, the people seemed healthy. Food, of course, was not good and had to be supplemented by packages from the outside... My general impression was that the Japs were very de-

# Chaplain Jasinski At Home On Leave

Returning from overseas with his division in August, Captain Alvin J. Jasinski, '31, is on terminal leave at the home of his parents in Michigan City. A chaplain assigned to the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th Infantry "Custer Division," he will revert to inactive status December 8.

Father Jasinski entered the service September 28, 1942. His unit was sent to North Africa in December, 1943, and later moved to Italy. There it was highly instrumental in breaking the Gustave, Hitler, and Gothic lines, afterward taking an active part in the Po Valley offensive, pursuing the enemy until final surrender.

Besides a commendation from his regimental commander and the European theatre ribbon with three battle stars, Father Jasinski wears the purple heart and the bronze star. He was wounded by enemy bombing and strafing two days before the fall of Rome.

## Serves On Tanker

Graduating from St. Joseph's in 1941 with economics his major, James W. Scheiber of Tiffin, Ohio, has been overseas for the past seventeen months. A seaman, first class, he is at present serving on a tanker that fuels the entire harbor of Leyte.



INSEPARABLE—are these two former St. Joe buddies. The two former roommates of Seifert Hall and class mates at Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, are together again in Hawaii. They need no introduction. To the left is Ensign Ferd Beckman and to the right is Sgt. Fred Berghoff. Both boys already have their post-war St. Joe room picked out, waiting on the go-sign from Uncle Sam.

## Decorate Father Hoffman

A chaplain in the U. S. Army, the Rev. Ralph G. Hoffman, '31, formerly assistant at St. Mary's parish, Michigan City, was awarded the Bronze Star decoration for endurance, spirit, clear thinking, and devotion to his faith while in the service of his country.



**VERY REVEREND**—John A. Sullivan, '06, (right) is shown receiving congratulations from Bishop John F. Noll and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Ryder following his investiture as a papal chamberlain, Sunday, Sept. 30, in Holy Angels Church, Gary, of which he is pastor. (Gary Post-Tribune)

## Sergeant Simms Has Hustling Time With Cardinals

In far off Honolulu, S/Sgt. Charlie (Red) Simms, '40, is having a hustling time with his Cardinals, the only army baseball club in a naval air transport service league in that territory. Named after the St. Louis team that the Cubs nosed out this year in their bid for the championship, Red's Cards even call their diamond Sportsman's Park.

Managed and coached by Simms, the Honolulu Cards are in second place, with only one sailor club having a chance to win the flag. Stars for Pumas

Simms played football and baseball for St. Xavier's High, Louisville, before coming to St. Joseph's. As guard for the Puma eleven and catcher for the national sport, the husky redhead starred for three seasons here. When he entered the service in 1942, discerning army physical training chiefs put him right to work on his first love—sports.

Down at Miami Beach, Florida, before Red went overseas, he was head football coach at St. Patrick's High School and handled a semi-pro outfit in his spare time.

S/Sgt. Simms is married. His wife and sixteen-months-old son, Charlie, Jr., live at 159 Weisser Ave., Louisville.

## Five Faculty Members Rejoin Staff

### Mine Explosion Fatal To Brown

Cpl. Bernard M. Brown of St. John, Kentucky, was killed July 29 in a land mine explosion in Deauville, France. With a group of American soldiers he was swimming when the mine, left there from the time of the German occupation, exploded, killing several and wounding others.

A member of the Army Signal Corps, Bernard had been overseas for fifteen months. He wore the European Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars and the Good Conduct Bar. He attended St. Joseph's Academy the year of 1937-'38.

Another brother, Joseph, who spent the years 1930-'32 in St. Joseph's Academy, will return from the South Pacific this month, when he will receive his honorable discharge. He is with the Navy Seabees.

### Jack Ford Goes To Armed Center

Three thousand miles out on the Pacific when the news of Japan's surrender struck, John H. Ford SM 2/c, received orders to return to home port a few days later. Previous to VE-Day he had been on an Armed Guard vessel in the Atlantic off the East coast.

When Jack reached New Orleans he learned that his mother in Louisville was ill; an emergency leave was granted. Now he is back at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. He writes:

CONTACT has kept me informed. Letters from Al Gohmann and Ed Harkenrider come my way once in a while. The former is out on a Pacific island, dreaming of getting back; the latter is at Catholic University working hard on theology. Some of his Master's thesis is being printed in the New Scholastic.

I'm working on two more courses—epistemology (Loyola) and a narration course (Chicago). All in all I've finished well over a semester's work since I've been in the navy—just in spare time.

Getting out any time soon looms as a somewhat insurmountable obstacle,

Three members of the faculty of St. Joseph's of Indiana have returned to teach after completing courses in higher education.

Acting as assistant principal of the academy and teaching Latin is the Rev. Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S., who received his M.S. in classical languages this year at the Catholic University of America.

The Rev. Edward Maziarz, C.P.P.S., has rejoined the faculty after receiving his Master of Science degree in mathematics this summer at the University of Michigan. Father Maziarz also holds a master's degree in philosophy from Catholic University. He is a prefect of Drexel Hall, where college students reside.

Assisting the Rev. Clarence Schuerman, C.P.P.S., in the library is the Rev. Anthony Gamble, C.P.P.S., who received a bachelor degree in library science at Chicago University this year. Father Gamble also is teaching religion. Two Re-join Faculty

Two other former faculty members have re-joined the faculty. The Rev. Christian Staab, C.P.P.S., returns from Central Catholic High School, Ft. Wayne, where for the past six years he taught mathematics and physics. The Rev. Urban Siegriest, C.P.P.S., who received his M.S. in biology at Catholic University of America, comes from the Institutum Divi Thomae, Cincinnati, after two years of research in cheese bacteria there.

## THEOLOGIAN



**DRESSED IN THE**—habit of the Order of Preachers, Joseph Susi poses for a picture on the spacious lawns of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. As Brother Thomas Aquinas, O.P., he has been preparing for the priesthood there since the autumn of 1941. Coming to St. Joseph's of Indiana from Newark, Ohio, in 1939, Joe completed his sophomore year, then decided definitely on his vocation.

### Ploszek Returns To Arrange Courses

His sophomore year completed before he entered military service, Sgt. Charles Ploszek was on campus October 4 to arrange with the dean of studies for returning to school just as soon as he receives his discharge from the army. He expects to be back in civvies in December.



**RIGHT REVEREND**—Msgr. John S. Sabo, '24, (left) is being congratulated by Bishop John F. Noll after being elevated from Papal chamberlain to domestic prelate in a private ceremony held in Our Lady of Hungary Church, South Bend, of which Msgr. Sabo is pastor. He is also dean of the South Bend deanery. (South Bend Tribune)



**KNEELING**—for the profession of faith before being invested in the robes of a monsignor, is the Very Rev. Joseph J. Seimetz, '06, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Decatur, Indiana. The ceremony took place September 20 there. Msgr. Seimetz has liquidated a large parish debt and plans the erection of a new church in the near future.

## Francis Maloney Dies In Crash

While enroute from Leicester, England, to Glasgow, Scotland, July 24, on a routine supply mission, Sgt. Francis Maloney, '42, lost his life. The plane crashed into a hill during bad weather.

Sgt. Maloney, whose home was at 2067 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, was a radar mechanic. He had been recommended for Officer Candidate School and all papers had been completed for his entering when the fatal accident occurred.

Three of Sgt. Maloney's brothers—David, and the Revs. James and Charles Maloney—attended St. Joseph's.

## William C. Murphy Director Of GOP

A veteran Washington correspondent, William C. Murphy, Jr., '14, during the last week of May became publicity director of the Republican party in the national capitol.

Forty-seven years old, and a native of Indianapolis, Mr. Murphy went to Washington in 1919 and joined the Washington Post. Since then he has climbed the ladder steadily. He worked for the Philadelphia Public Ledger,

## Joe Collier Insists USS San Jacinto Is Fightin' Ship

For jumping at the conclusion that because Joseph M. Collier is a Pharmacist's Mate, 3/c, he was on a hospital ship, the editor got what the dog did who swung on the cow's tail. Joe writes (not indignantly) that the U.S.S. San Jacinto upon which he has served for the past sixteen months is an aircraft carrier—"the fightenest man o' war in the fleet."

In all Joe was in almost twenty-three consecutive months of combat duty before V-J Day. When he wrote last, July 23, he expected to return to the States sometime in September. If he gets his discharge, he will be back at St. Joseph's very soon.

Greater than the excitement of battle was Joe's meeting Bill Craycroft, an "airdale" from Pumaville, who had been with him on the ship for over a year before they chanced upon each other. A freshman in 1940, Bill also intends to return to St. Joe when conditions permit.

now defunct, the United Press, The United States Daily (now the weekly United States News), and Universal Service (now merged in Heart's International News Service. In 1937 he became head of The Philadelphia Inquirer's bureau.

## New Idea, Inc., Sold To Avco; Justin Oppenheim Retained

New idea, Inc., of which Justin H. Oppenheim, B.S., '19, has been vice-president and general manager, has of September 27 sold its controlling interest to Avco. If all shares are tendered, the purchase will involve \$8,160,000.

For almost half a century New Idea has built farm machinery of quality. It has manufacturing plants at Coldwater, Ohio, and Sandwich, Illinois, and warehouses in other Eastern and Midwestern points. Its products are distributed through 3,000 dealers in more than half the states. It was founded by the Oppenheim family in 1899.

### Farm Tools Continue

Avco will continue to manufacture farm implements. In the words of Victor Emanuel, chairman of the board of Avco, this purchase is in line with the belief of the company in the future of American agriculture. "Through constant research and engineering advances, New Idea will continue to provide machines, implements and other related equipment which help the American farmer to out-produce the world at the same time he maintains the highest standard of living."

Mr. Justin Oppenheim will be retained as an officer and director.

## AWAITS PRE-MED



**PROMOTED**—to S/Sgt., Eugene (Pee Wee) Shaw still has ambitions of resuming his pre-med studies at St. Joe upon discharge. A tail gunner, Pee Wee is based on the island where Ernie Pyle was killed, off Okinawa. Except for king-size flies and rationed water, he is in the best of spirits.

## Mark P. Fecher Marries; Goes To Dayton, O.

Having received his M.D. at St. Louis University Medical School this past summer, Dr. Mark P. Fecher, '40, was married September 29 to Miss Lorraine Marguerite Sebek of St. Louis in St. John of Nepomuk Church there. Dr. Fecher, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves, is now interning in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Fecher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine J. Fecher of Dayton. His father, a member of the class of 1914, received his Ph.D. at Catholic University; he is an associate professor at Dayton University and a chartered underwriter for the New York Life Insurance Company.

## Bill Kozielski, '41, Advances To Major

Still on the China scene, with his work there just beginning, William S. Kozielski, '41, has received a promotion. The former captain is now Major Kozielski.

"I don't expect to get back before sometime in the spring," writes Bill, "but when I do, my first trip from home will be down to Collegeville. I hope a number of the veterans will have re-enrolled by that time."

## Chemical Company Holds Bob Scheiber

Leaving St. Joseph's in 1937 after two years of pre-engineering Robert E. Scheiber, formerly of Tiffin, Ohio, received his bachelor of science degree from Ohio State, graduating with second highest honors in his class. For this he was awarded a post-graduate course by the Naugatuck Chemical Co., of Naugatuck, Connecticut, where he is now employed as a chemical engineer in the capacity of foreman of various departments.

Bob married Eleanor O'Shea, a Connecticut girl. With their little daughter, Ellen Mary, they live at 152 Cherry St., Naugatuck.

## Golay Dies In Denver

While off duty, Sgt. Ronald Golay of Indianapolis, a military policeman, was severely beaten in a fight with an unidentified soldier the night of September 1. According to the chief of police of Englewood, near Denver, Colorado, Ronald left the scene "under his own power." He died later.

Having finished OCS at Fontainebleau, France, Howard Haman was commissioned a second lieutenant toward the end of June.



AGAIN WEARING—civvies after five months in the Solomons as a Navy Ensign, Pete J. Varini, '43, and Miss Dorothy Eglin were married August 11 in St. Anthony's Church, Joliet, Illinois. Both were members of that parish. Mrs. Varini is a graduate of Joliet Township High School. The former smashing Puma fullback will attend St. Louis University, where he plans to get a Master of Science degree in geology. (Anderson Studio—Joliet)

## Sam J. Cartwright Sends War Bonds

July 3 brought a letter from Samuel J. Cartwright, '39, of 1012 Rice Ave., Lima, Ohio. Sam, who discontinued studies after two years, enclosed two War Bonds for the Student Loan Fund. He last visited the campus in the spring of 1941.

Biggest event in Sam's life was his marriage, Oct. 25, 1941. He tried to get into the Flying Cadet Corps but was rejected by it and later also by the draft examiners. As he spoke of visiting St. Joe when traveling conditions became more favorable, we look forward to a social call from Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright soon.

## Cpl. Stodola Sighs Surrender Relief

Writing on V-J Day, Cpl. Frank (Nails) Stodola admitted that Japan's capitulation was accepted not with celebration but with a sigh of relief. It brought to an end the unpleasant plans to which he and others were looking forward.

Nails doesn't expect to return before the middle of next year, and adds that his earlier appearance will be time gained. "My return to your school is something to which to look forward."

## Sgt. John Brennan Goes To Panama

After one year at St. Joseph's, 1939-'40, Sgt. John W. Brennan majored in business administration at Indiana University, getting his B.S. degree in April, 1943. A month later he was in the army. After basic training he became a classification specialist at Camp Wheeler, and later, when he had received engineering training, at the redistribution station, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Overseas duty then beckoned, and Sgt. Brennan finally found himself at the P.O.E., New Orleans. He sailed for Panama August 15, the day after Japan surrendered. Seventeen days later he was flown back to the states on an emergency furlough because of the serious illness of his fiancée, Miss Ruth Ford of Macon, Georgia.

John returned to Panama September 26.

## Vogt Claims Awards

Overseas since last October, Pfc. Donald Vogt is with the 398th Infantry, 100th division. Don has the meritorious award and the combat infantryman's badge with three battle stars.

## Bernie In Crib Gurgles, Gains Papa Ponders

Of secondary importance to Lieut. (jg) Edward A. Bandjough was the surrender of Japan. What, with his daughter Bernie easing into her seventh month of earth-life at about that time, with her first tooth blossoming forth, Japan might grovel; Bernie was in her crib, this side of the world, gurgling and gaining weight.

On the other side of the world, Ed, who has never seen Bernie, counts his thirty-five points of the forty-nine needed for discharge. It all adds up to twenty-six more months of service, which he divides by two, then shaves down to six or eight for the good of the navy.

Ed keeps up a regular correspondence with a number of his St. Joe buddies—Runnion, Lavelle, Stodola, and Fleming. His letter of August 29 ends in serious vein—disgust at the Frisco V-J Day debacle, otherwise known as celebration.

## Pvt. Paul Posey Killed In Action

Pvt. Bernard Paul Posey, '38, of Henderson, Kentucky, was killed in action in Belgium, January 15. With Patton's Third Army, he was reported missing February 28. News of his death has just reached his wife, Ruth, and parents. The latter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Posey, reside at 230 N. Green St. A twin brother, Edward, '38, is with the 14th Air Force in China.

## Riede Returns To Alabama

While on furlough early in June Cpl. Clifford Riede spent two or three days on the campus. Since then he has been back at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, Hq. Co., IRTC.

Cliff admits that he did so much swimming this summer he should grow web feet.

## Kamm Gets Bronze Star

S/Sgt. Gerald A. Kamm, son of Mr. Albin Kamm, 1898-1900, now at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, was decorated with the Bronze Star medal for his work as assistant chief of the codes and ciphers subsection signal division of SHAEF from January 19, 1944 to May 8, 1945.



**ANXIOUS**—to get back to Collegeville to get his degree, Ensign George Ellspermann writes that all Jap subs now have been accounted for. George has been prowling the waters off the Philippines on a sub-chaser since leaving the states last Winter. Though he claims he is out of football condition, George is planning on donning the Puma football jersey again next fall. In his sophomore year, the shifty halfback piled up 83 points to lead St. Joe to an undefeated season.

## Officer Wm. Martin Marries In Akron

Having completed his freshman year in science when he left St. Joe to enter the service in 1942, Flight Officer William T. Martin of 1233 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio, was married recently to Miss Rosemarie Sullivan in St. Martha's Church, there.

At present Flight Officer Martin is stationed at Roswell, New Mexico. The young couple returned to this station.

## Ken DeWitt Plans College Courses

Commissioned a Second Lieutenant, June 30, at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, John Kenneth DeWitt is now stationed at Class 755 N-B, Box 292, Carlsbad, New Mexico. After his discharge from the service he intends to return to St. Joseph's. Coming from Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Ken was called to the service in 1944 after one semester of his freshman year.

## Shaw In Tokyo Surrender Day

One St. Joe man who was in Tokyo Bay on surrender day was Lieut. Joseph P. (Doggie) Shaw, '31. Doggie received his commission as a Lieutenant (jg) in April, 1942, and senior grade in May of the following year.

On the staff of the commander of the Third Amphibious Fleet, Doggie was in the invasions of Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, and the Philippines. In February of this year he enjoyed a thirty-day leave in Detroit with his wife, Marge, and their two daughters, Mary Jo and Patty Ann.

Always on the lookout for other St. Joe men, Doggie ran across Father Cletus Foltz, C.P.P.S., '27, who was stationed at Treasure Island at the time. After nearly forty months of overseas' duty Lieut. Shaw is looking forward to his discharge, with a visit to the campus planned before he returns to his permanent home in Miami, Florida.

## George Lundy, Jr., At Fort Jackson

Lieut. George F. Lundy, '42, who entertains CONTACT readers each month with one of his cartoons, became the father of a little girl, Noreen Ann, early in the summer.

George spent part of the summer at Camp Fannin, Texas. Currently, he is at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, as a public relations officer of the First Army. (Hist. Sect. Hq.)

## Spends Six Nights, Days, Without Sleep Under Heavy Fire

That 200-pound Puma left guard, P. O. 3/c Bill Duffy, who had to leave St. Joe in 1940 because of the tragic death of his father, has been in the Pacific with the marines for the past sixteen months. At present he is in Nagasaki.

Bill's toughest engagement was at Okinawa, where he spent six



days and six nights without sleep under heavy fire. Of the experience he wrote in part to his mother, "I never thought that I could go that long without sleep, but I did it; and during that time I prayed enough for a million people. When it was over I found that all my buddies, and the ones without religion, prayed too."

## Friends Of St. Joseph's Give Student Loan Fund Bond

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moran of Manteno, Illinois, have sent a \$100 War Bond to St. Joseph's in memory of their son Leo, who was killed by the explosion at the Elwood Ordinance Plant, in June, 1942. They write as follows:

We are happy and proud, in memory of our dear son Leo, to be able to contribute this small amount to the Student Loan Fund, as we feel it a privilege to be considered "Friends of St. Joseph's."

Leo was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in May, 1942.

## Eifel Tower Not On Sale

You've got to hand it to Clarence A. Kussmaul, '11, of 220 Clinton St., Hammond, who was formerly cashier in the Controller's office, City Hall. He's moved up to Department Controller, just a notch under the mayor.

Clarence sent the 1944 financial report of the city of Hammond to the editor who, having once bought a share in the Eifel Tower, grew suspicious. His suspicions ceased when he noticed at the top of the list of city officials the name of the homme celebre.

## Chaplain Altieri Wins Bronze Star

Louisville, Kentucky.—Chaplain Dominic J. Altieri, '34, who left St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown, early in 1944 to enter the service, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his heroic fulfillment of duty in Eastern France and Western Germany. Besides providing religious services and religious ministration for sick and wounded, he also assisted medical personnel in the evacuation of the wounded, frequently under enemy fire.

## James L. Meagher Weds Last July

The marriage of Miss Floy Gates Terstegge of Louisville, Kentucky, and James L. Meagher, '40, of Valparaiso, was solemnized July 7. Miss Terstegge is a graduate of St. Mary's College, '43, where she majored in economics. Jim was preparing for business administration.

## Robert E. Cavey Gets There First

An officer of Underwater Demolition Team No. 18, a secret volunteer outfit of the Navy famous for "getting there first with the least and doing the most," Ensign Robert E. Cavey hit the beach at Balikpapan, Borneo, six days before the invasion proper on July 1.

Following the invasion Bob and his outfit were sent to the states for special training for what would have been the last invasions of the war. While here, however, the peace negotiations began, and Team 18 was flown back to the forward area to establish another final "first" by leading the waves of occupation troops ashore on the Jap homeland.

In Bob's words, "We checked the landing areas for mines and the piers and docks for booby traps. We also demilitarized all ships in the Yokosuka and Nagaura Bay naval harbors." Bob has been overseas since last November.

## Donahue Brother Thumbs To Twin

T/Sgt. Walter W. Donahue of Cleveland received a citation and the Bronze Star Medal for his devotion to duty and initiative as a medical technician in Belgium and Germany. Wallie, who is a nephew of Father John W. Baechle, C.P.P.S., instructor in biology at St. Joseph's, has a twin brother Matt with the occupation forces in Berlin. Some time ago Wallie thumbed 600 miles from Czechoslovakia to visit him.

## "Multa Reposa"

At present in a chateau at Allassio on the Italian Riviera near the French border, Tom Joyce sends a card with the note, "The sea, the stars, and multa reposa." Tom will be back at St. Joe just as soon as he gets his honorable discharge.

## Weather Service Holds Dan Reinman

Leaving St. Joseph's in January, '43, after the first semester of his sophomore year, Cpl. Dan Reinman has been in the army weather service since his induction at that time. Until recently most of his time was spent in Texas. Now he is at Baer Field, Box 224, Ft. Wayne, 806 AAFBU, Sec. A 1.

# Alumni Do's



"So they took one look at my St. Joe class ring and surrendered. . . .By coincidence, the atomic bomb was dropped on the same day."

## Gathering Nears Hopes Cpl. Boheim

"Our homecoming is closer than it was, and let's all hope it will come sooner than we expect," wrote Cpl. John Boheim, June 26, from Lauf, Germany.

With an advance maintenance company, John was helping to get battle-beaten equipment into shape for the Southwest Pacific theatre of action. He seemed to have a hunch, however, that he might see the Statue of Liberty instead of Tokyo.

## Bill Shine Plans Refresher Courses

Lieut. (jg) William J. Shine, Jr., who has been overseas for two years, plans to return to St. Joe for some refresher courses after he receives his discharge from service. He received his A.B. in 1943.

## Tom Scheiber At Norfolk

Ensign Tom Scheiber is down at Norfolk, Virginia. Add these numbers and figures for his complete address: T.O.Q., A' 19, N.T.S., N.O.B.

## Sneider Working In Tank Factory

When Sgt. R. W. Sneider wrote last, from Kassel, Germany, he mentioned that his group was frozen where they are for at least three more months. But that was August 10, four days before V-J Day.

Bob's unit was working in a knocked-out Tiger Tank factory, repairing equipment. The sun and stars were the roof except when it was raining, and it was raining then.

## Muncie Pastor Dean Of District

Since early July the Very Rev. Felix Seroczynski, '99, has been Dean of the Muncie Deanery in the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Msgr. Seroczynski is pastor of St. Lawrence parish in Muncie.

Pastor of St. John Baptist parish, Ft. Wayne, the Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, has become a member of the Board of Advisors of St. Francis College, there. This college for girls, which opened a year ago, is taught by the Franciscan Sisters of Lafayette.

## B. J. Frankrone And Wife Celebrate Silver Wedding

A tribute to his wife and seven children was given by Mr. Bernard J. Frankrone, '16, on the occasion of the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary, September 29, in Louisville, Kentucky. It was at the same time a tribute to genuine Catholic family life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankrone renewed their vows before the seven o'clock morning Mass at St. Vincent De Paul Church. That evening they held open house at their home on 943 South Shelbt Street. Brother Joseph Minch, C.P.P.S., a brother of Mrs. Frankrone, attended the celebration.

Of their seven children, one boy and six girls, some are in the armed services; all participate wholeheartedly in parish and civic activities, particularly in literary and dramatic projects.

## Karen Jean Light Of Levandowski

Brightest light in the life of Chuck Levandowski, Sp A 1/c, this past summer was the birth of his eight-pound daughter, Karen Jean, August 5. He remains in the welfare department, Martha's Vineyard, NAAF, Massachusetts.

Chuck's old "roomie," Lincoln Piotrowski, in Okinawa, expected to be heading for China in the near future. Chuck thinks he himself will be out of the Navy by next May.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Pastor of St. Bridget's parish, Logansport, the Rev. Nicholas Keller, '06, has received the appointment to act as one of the Pro-synodal judges in the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana.

Assistant pastor of St. Therese's parish, Louisville, for the past five years, Father Joseph Allgeier, '34, thanks the end of gas rationing, for he wants to pay another visit to Collegeville. He met Jim Heckman while the latter was on leave after returning from overseas, and he mentions that Lawrence Bloemer, '30, and his brother are running the famous Bloemer Company, makers of chili con carne.

Although his group at Chicago University is in process of de-commission, Syl F. Moebs, SK 3/c of 1822 West 63 St., admits to only thirty-nine points, "which don't make me or mine happy."

## Wounded Veteran Waits Your Letter

This note came September 25 from Dr. Paul H. Anthony, 405 City Banks Building, Kankakee, Illinois:

Please insert the following about my son Thomas: He was seriously wounded on Okinawa May 15 while serving with the Sixth Marine Division. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and is now recovering from wounds at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois. I would appreciate it if his friends would write to him. Later on he may return to St. Joseph's under the G.I. Bill.

## Feicht And Trost In Bull Sessions

With nothing to do but lie around and wait for the next move when he wrote from Luzon, P. I., Sept. 16, Sgt. John E. Feicht admitted that he had been taking it easy for a few weeks. With him was Dick Trost, and the two of them were enjoying their bull sessions.

John has transferred from Special Service to the Surgeons' Section. With only fifty-four points to his credit, he did not anticipate returning for quite some time.

## Has John Wetzel Nothing To Report?

Although Ens. John Wetzel was in the Pacific, May 15, the date of his last letter, and wrote, "I have nothing to report," he was married to Miss Damaris Fehr of Dayton, Ohio, June 30, in Dayton.

John entered St. Joseph's in September, 1941, as a pre-engineering student. He was called to the colors in the spring of 1943. Serving in the navy, he was on the U.S.S. Sandoval.

## Brunton Marries

Ens. Paul E. Brunton and Miss Margaret Alice Rice were married July 10 at the Naval Chapel, Great Lakes, Illinois. A freshman in 1941, Paul spent two years at St. Joe before going to the service. Through summer courses and the navy educational program, he obtained his bachelor of science degree in accounting from St. Joseph's of Indiana in May, 1944.